



# Optimist Club of Plant City

## High School Graduate Tech-Trade School Grant Application High School Graduate College Scholarship Application



Digital application is available at [www.plantcityoptimistclub.org](http://www.plantcityoptimistclub.org)  
Please complete the application and return it to the Guidance Office,  
email it to [president@plantcityoptimistclub.org](mailto:president@plantcityoptimistclub.org) or postal mail it to:

Plant City Optimist Club, P.O. Box 1755, Plant City, FL 33564-1755

**Deadline for application to be received by the Optimist Club: April 1, 2024**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:**

- Applicants must be graduating from Durant, Plant City, Simmons, or Strawberry Crest High Schools.
- All applicants must fully complete the application by typing or printing the information legibly.
- All applicants must have been accepted into a vocational/tech-trade school program **OR** accepted to a college or university in the United States for academic work towards a two- or four-year degree.
- College applicants must have an unweighted grade point average of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- All applicants must have participated in at least one Optimist Club of Plant City sponsored activity.
- All applicants must have a high level of community service and extracurricular activity.
- All applicants must complete a 500-word essay on the subject "What my participation in the Optimist sponsored program(s) meant to me" and attach it to the application.
- Attach any resume and reference/recommendation letter(s) to the application.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot/Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocational/Tech-Trade School Applicants:** Please provide the program you have been accepted to:

SCHOOL	LOCATION	PROGRAM

Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**College Applicants:**

College or University you have been accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of years you have participated or volunteered in the following Optimist activities:**

\_\_\_\_\_ PC Rec/Optimist Youth Soccer

\_\_\_\_\_ PC Rec/Optimist Youth Basketball

\_\_\_\_\_ PC Rec/Optimist Youth Flag Football

\_\_\_\_\_ PC Rec/Optimist Tri-Star Sports Competition(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ PC Optimist Oratorical Contest

\_\_\_\_\_ PC Optimist Respect for Law Dinner

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer - PC Optimist Golf Tourney

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer - City-Wide Easter Egg Hunt

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer - PC Optimist Tree Lot

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer – Other Optimist Club Activities

**PLEASE PROVIDE A RESUME DETAILING YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OR FILL THEM IN BELOW.**

School Organizations and Clubs:

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Positions of Leadership:

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Honors and Awards:

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Community Service/Volunteerism Activities:

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Community Service Hours – Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the eligibility requirements and have completed this application truthfully and to the best of my ability.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DATE YEAR

***PLEASE REVIEW THE CHECKLIST TO ENSURE EVERYTHING HAS BEEN INCLUDED!***